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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3202
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REVISION OF NORMS OF EXPENDITURE FROM NCCF AND CRF
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revised the norms of expenditure from the National Calamity Contingent Fund (NCCF) and the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have discussed the issue with the State Government before the norms were changed; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The details are Annexed.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh,Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh were represented on the Expert Committee set upto review the norms of expenditure from National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) and Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and views of all the States were invited.

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F.No.3-9/2000-NDM Department of Agriculture & Cooperation NDM Division

REVISEDLIST OF ITEMS AND NORMS OF EXPENDITURE FOR ASSISTANCE FROM CALAMITY RELIEF FUND(CRF) AND NATIONAL CALAMITY CONTINGENCY FUND(NCCF) FOR THE PERIOD 2000-2005

S.No.	ITEMS	Norms of expenditure for assistance from CRF and NCCF
1.	Gratuitous Relief	
	(a) Ex-Gratia payment to families of deceased persons.	Rs.50,000/- per deceased
	(b) Ex-Gratia payment for loss of a limb or eyes. (The Gratuitous relief for loss of limb etc., should be extended only when the disability is more than 40% and certified by a Govt. doctor or doctors from panel approved by the Govt.)	Rs.25,000/- per person
	(c) Grievous injury requiring hospitalisation for more than a week .	Rs.5,000/- per person

(d) Relief for the old, infirm and destitute, children.	Rs.20/- per adult, Rs.10/- per child, per day
(e) Clothing and utensils for families whose house have been washed away -per family	Rs.500/- for clothing and Rs.500/- for utensils
2. Supplementary Nutrition.	Rs.1.05 per day per head as per ICDS norms
3. Assistance to small and marginal farmers for :-	
(a) Desilting etc.	25% and 33-1/3% to small farmers and marginal farmer respectively on the basis of NABARD pattern subject to ceiling of Rs.5,000/- per hectare.
(b) Removal of debris in hill areas, and	
(c) Desilting/Restoration/Repair of fish farms	
(d) Agriculture input subsidy where crop loss was 50% and above.	
(I) For agriculture crops, horticulture crops and annual plantation crops	Rainfed areas Rs.1000/- per hectare Rs.2500/- per hectare in area with assured irrigation
(II) Perennial crops	Rs. 4,000 per hectare
(e) Loss of substantial portion of land caused by landslide, avalanche, change of course of rivers.	Rs.10,000/- per hectare
4. Employment Generation	
(Only to meet additional requirements after taking into account, funds available under Plan Schemes viz., JRY, IJRY, EAS, etc.)	As per Jawahar Gram Smridhi Yozna norms.
5. Animal Husbandry	
Assistance to small and marginal farmers/agricultural labourers :-	
(a) For replacement of draft animals, milch animals or animals for haulage or for livelihood	As per pattern of subsidy under Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana for small and marginal farmers.
(b) For provision of fodder/fodder concentrate Large animals Small animals	 Rs.12.00 per day Rs.6.00 per day
(c) Procurement, storage and movement of fodder	To be assessed by NCCM
(d) Movement of useful cattle to other areas for NCCF/by State level Committee for CRF	To be assessed by the NCCM

6. Assistance to Fishermen :

(a) For repair/replacement of boats, nets and other equipments damaged or lost subject to ceilings on subsidy per family as per SGSY pattern. — Subsidy will be provided

Boat, Dugout-Canoe, Catamaran, Nets — The cost of boats will also be determined with reference to approved cost under SGSY

(b) Input subsidy for fish seed farm — Rs.2,000/- per hectare

7. Assistance to artisans in handicrafts sector by way of subsidy for repair/ replacement of damage equipments.

(a) Traditional Crafts

(i) For damage equipments — Rs.1,000/- per person

(ii) For raw material — Rs.1,000/- per person

(b) For Handloom Weavers

(i) Repairs/ replacement of loom equipments and accessories — Rs.1,000/- per loom

(ii) Purchase of yarn and other material — Rs.1,000/- per loom

8. Assistance for repair/ restoration of damaged houses

(a) Fully damaged houses

(i) Pucca house — Rs.10,000/- per house

(ii) Kuchha House — Rs.6,000/- per house

(b) Severely damaged houses

(i) Pucca House — Rs.2,000/- per house

(ii) Kuchha House — Rs.1,200/- per house

(c) Marginally Damaged Houses — Rs. 800/- per house

9. Emergency supply of drinking water including transportation of drinking water in urban areas — To be assessed by NCCM Team for NCCF /by state level committee for CRF.

10. Provision of medicines, disinfectants, insecticides for prevention of outbreak of epidemics — do

11. Medical care for cattle and poultry against epidemics. do

12. Evacuation of people affected/ likely to be affected do

13. Hiring of boats for carrying immediate relief & saving life do

14. Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care etc. of people affected/ evacuated do

15. Air dropping of essential supplies do

16. Repair/restoration of immediate nature of the damaged infrastructure relating to communication, power, public health, drinking water supply, primary education and community owned assets in the social sector do

17. Replacement of damaged medical equipments and lost medicines of Govt. hospitals/health centres do

18. Operational cost (Of POL only) for Ambulance Service, Mobile Medical Teams and temporary dispensaries. do

19. Cost of clearance of debris do

20. Draining off flood water in affected areas do

21. Cost of search and rescue measures do

22. Disposal of dead bodies/carcasses do

23. Training to core multidisciplinary groups of the State Officers drawn from different cadres-expenditure to be met from CRF

NCM - National Centre for Calamity Management
NCCF - National Calamity Contingency Fund
POL - Petrol, Oil and Lubricants